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COMPLETE SUCCESS IS VISION OF ALLIES

Attempt to Reach Belgian
Railroads—Take Many
Prisoners.

'VICTORY BY MONDAY'

Austria Will Indemnify Fam-
ilies of Slain Fishermen—
Italy Neutral.

The German line has given a little at both ends and the Allies are trying to get possession of the railroads of Belgium. The Allies predict complete success by Monday.

Great Britain has notified the United States that she will not interfere with neutral shipments to Holland. A British coal steamer was sunk on its way to Antwerp by a mine in the North Sea.

The Austrian government has offered indemnity to the families of fishermen destroyed by sea mines.

The Allies have captured many prisoners, who are completely exhausted and admit that the German loss is enormous.

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 1.—With the German left and right retreating, the Allies are reinforcing their lines on the east and west in a final effort to turn both wings. The Allies now hold the advanced positions in the north at the Somme, and in the west at the Oise River, which were originally held by the Germans.

Both the German left and right have been shortened. It is believed the Allies are making a desperate effort to get possession of the railroads in Belgium. The Allies predict a complete success by Monday. They are taking many prisoners, all of them exhausted, who admit the Germans' loss is enormous.

By United Press.
ANTWERP, Oct. 1.—The Germans continue to bombard the outer line of forts here. They are building concrete bases for the siege guns now en route from Liege. The roads from Liege have been washed out on account of heavy rains making the bringing up of the guns slow work.

The war office says: "The bombardment continued Wednesday. So far the shells have merely clipped the surface of the forts. The spirit of the troops is excellent. The Belgians are retiring from the Termonde district."

By United Press.
ROME, Oct. 1.—Despite the expectation of a declaration of war on Austria, the Italian government remains neutral. There is no confirmation of the report that an Italian torpedo boat was destroyed by mines strewn by Austria. It is reported that the Austrian government has offered indemnity to the families of fishermen killed by the mines in the sea.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The war office here says that the situation is little changed. The French have been reinforced and are unable to penetrate the German defense at Mulhausen or to carry the Vosges passes.

The German efforts to occupy the Verdun and Toul line forts continue. The Germans have gained at the extreme left and at left center despite the French reinforcements. These gains were made by heavy assaults.

On the German right nothing is decisive. The French are resuming their assaults at this point. The long range bombardment of Antwerp continues with success. The garrison lost heavily in their sorties.

The Galician and East Prussian campaigns continue successfully. The Germans are advancing in Russian Poland.

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 1.—An official statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon declares that the French continue to advance north along the Somme River and also in the Woëvre region. The general situation is unchanged.

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British coal steamer, Selby, sank when bound for Antwerp. The sinking was caused by a North Sea mine. The crew was rescued.

By United Press.
TOKIO, Oct. 1.—A German destroyer was sunk off Tsing Tau, says an official report here.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Great Brit-

WHERE THEY ARE FIGHTING.

Grodno is in Russia just 100 miles from the German border and is the objective just at present in the big Russian-German battle along the Niemen River. One million Russians are withstanding the attacks of the Germans and keeping the invaders from getting a foothold on the East side of the river.

Krosno, an Austrian town in the path of the extreme southern army of Russians, was occupied today. It is south of Przemyśl.

The Allies are holding advanced positions north of the Somme and the Oise rivers which are north-east of Paris.

lan notified the United States that there would be no British interference in regard to neutral shipments to Holland.

By the United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Sir Edward Grey and Ambassador Page discussed in London the British decision to seize American conditional contraband goods. The discussion arose from the seizure by the British of copper consigned to Germany.

RUSSIAN LINES HOLD GERMANS Czar's Troops Moving Toward Cra- cow; Rain Hinders Suwalki Battle.

The Russian-German battle in the Suwalki district has been retarded by rain. The Germans have failed to penetrate the Russian defense. The Russian troops, moving toward Cracow, have met with little resistance. Two German positions, Agostowo and Kopetz, have been captured, according to a dispatch sent to the Russian embassy. It is said that six million men are involved in the war in the East, although this is probably an exaggeration. An advance on Breslau by the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas is being planned.

By the United Press.
VIENNA, Oct. 1.—It is estimated that six millions are involved in the operations in the East. General Rennenkampf and his million Russians are resisting the German attempt to cross the Niemen river in Russia near Grodno. Half a million Russians are in the Agostowo forest battling the Germans who are protecting General Hindenberg's rear.

One million Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas are preparing to attack the German fortified Silesian frontier and advance on Breslau. Some of his force is battling the Germans who are protecting the lines to Cracow. The southern column took Krosno in a desperate fight. Przemyśl is still holding out. The entire situation is satisfactory.

By the United Press.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 1.—The Russian-German battle continues in the Suwalki district and extends through the territory west of the Niemen river. The Germans under General Hindenberg, although heavily reinforced, have been foiled in their efforts to cross the river to penetrate Rennenkampf's defense. The Germans suffered heavy losses. Rain retards operations in this battle.

There is little opposition to the two westward columns which are advancing on Cracow. Disease is reported rampant among Austrians whose supplies have been captured and burned. The Galicians are welcoming the Russians.

General Auffenberg, former Austrian minister of war, has been removed from his command because of his failure to hold Jaroslaw.

By the United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The foreign offices notified the Russian embassy that the German positions at Agostowo and Kopetz were captured and the Germans were repulsed in that vicinity. The German bombardment of Ossowetz continues unsuccessfully.

Commissioners Meet Tonight.

The commissioners of the fraternities, sororities and clubs of the University will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Phi Gamma Delta House to consider a plan of co-operative buying of supplies.

Carrazza May Submit Armistice.

By the United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Constitutional Junta declared that Carrazza would submit a new proposition which would propose an armistice in the event of a failure of the peace negotiations with Villa.

Papal Secretary of State Stricken.

By the United Press.
ROME, Oct. 1.—Cardinal Ferrata, papal secretary of state, was stricken with apoplexy today. His condition is serious.

FEW MUDDY ROADS FOR FARMERS HERE

Columbia District Spends
\$53,530 on Improvements
Last Year.

GRAVEL FOUR MILES

Network of Good Highways
Now Leading to
Town.

Farmers living within ten miles of Columbia will soon be able to come to town without having to drive through mud. This is not only true of Columbia, for a series of good roads are being built throughout the county.

During the past summer the officers of the Columbia Special Road District have accomplished more in the way of good roads than in any year previous. The territory of this district extends over eight square miles. The work this summer has been devoted not only to grading and leveling but the roads have also been graveled for a distance of two miles on all sides of Columbia. From August 12, 1913, to August 1, 1914, \$53,530.80 has been spent for work of this kind in the Columbia district.

The Centralia Special Road District has also made rapid progress in building good roads during the past year. This district has spent during this time \$2,030.92. This does not compare with the amount spent in the Columbia District but at Centralia no gravel roads have been made, which was the most expensive operation here.

The expenditures of the Sturgeon Special Road District for the past year have been \$473.54.

S. C. Hunt, treasurer of the Columbia Special Road District, said this morning that he believed more had been accomplished throughout the county in making good roads than ever before.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL SOON

Philadelphia Gets First Two Games,
October 9 and 10, by Winning Toss.

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The first two baseball games of the world series are to be played here October 9 and 10. This decision was made after Philadelphia won the toss today. The next two games are to be played at Boston October 12 and 13.

Garry Herrman, Ban Johnson, B. F. Shibe, Connie Mack, James Gaffney and George Stallings were present at the meeting of the commission. Plans for preventing the speculators from getting tickets were discussed. The prices will probably remain at \$2. The reserved seats will bring \$3.

The fifth game will be played in Philadelphia October 14 and the next game at Boston on the following day.

THEIR WEDDING AT SUNRISE

New Franklin Couple Married by the
Rev. A. W. Pasley.

At 6 o'clock this morning W. A. Boothe and Miss Lucy May Settle were married in the parlor of the New Franklin Hotel at New Franklin, Mo., by the Rev. A. W. Pasley. At 6:40 o'clock they left for the state fair at Sedalia, Mo., on their honeymoon.

The bridegroom lives nine miles west of Columbia. The bride lived five miles northeast of New Franklin. The couple drove into New Franklin at sunrise. The Rev. A. W. Pasley went to New Franklin last night to perform the ceremony.

FOR HIS THIRD MARRIAGE

License Issued Today to Henry
Hertwig.

For his third marriage, Henry Hertwig of Columbia, yesterday took out a license to marry Miss Emma Mase of St. Louis. Their ages were given as "over 21 and over 18."

To Sedalia for Suspected Men.

Chief of Police Whitesides went to Sedalia, Mo., today to bring back Santa "Beau" Hunt, who is charged with stealing a watch from Willard Fenton last spring. He will also bring back Willis Perkins, who broke into a laundry here a couple of years ago and stole money and clothing if he can find him at the State Fair, where he is said to be. Perkins was paroled by Judge D. H. Harris, but has broken his parole.

Returns From State Fair.

W. M. Regan of the dairy department of the University, has returned from Sedalia.

TO CAST THEIR VOTE BY MAIL THIS FALL

Democrats Planning Now to
Make Use of New
State Law.

NO MORE TRIPS

After Students Vote Here
Ballots Will Be Sent to
Their Homes.

The students of the University of Missouri will be allowed to vote by mail this year, instead of having to return home, as in former years. By a law passed at the last session of the General Assembly, students may vote, although they may attend a college several months of the year, if their residence remains established in their home towns or communities. In this way a student from Kansas City, if he does not establish legal residence in Columbia, can cast his vote by mail in Kansas City.

The plan as used here will be for students to vote at a polling place designated for them here in Columbia. Then the judges of election at the booths in Columbia will mail the student votes cast in Columbia to the respective homes of the students. There the votes will be officially unsealed and counted. The students voting by mail here in Columbia must be regularly registered and otherwise legally entitled to vote in the polling places at their homes. This will be the first time a plan of this sort has been tried. It will be attempted on a large scale this fall, if the plans of the state committees of the different parties are carried out.

The Democratic State Committee of Missouri already is at work, planning for the student vote this fall. Efforts are being made to obtain a complete poll of the students in the University, that the democratic voters may be placed in touch with the state committee. James E. Boggs, Boone County circuit clerk, is in charge of the poll and has appointed Thomas S. Hudson chairman of a student committee to work up the poll of students in the University. Mr. Boggs asks that all Democratic students report their names and addresses.

The other parties are expected to plan the same sort of campaign. No plans have been announced by them as yet, however. The new law will eliminate the expense of having to return home to vote and will avoid any misunderstanding about the right of students to vote, if the students are registered at their homes.

CHINESE GARDEN FOR CAMPUS

Prof. H. F. Major Is Beautifying
Ground East of Biology Building.

H. F. Major, professor of landscape gardening and superintendent of grounds, is now making a "Chinese Garden" just east of the new Biology Building. The garden will include a small lake and a number of seats. A rustic bridge will be built over one end of the lake. A fountain in the center will supply the water. Water flowers and ornamental shrubs of various kinds will be used in making this garden one of the beauty spots of the University grounds.

C. C. HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

Students And Faculty Attend Camp-
fire Near Columbia.

The students and faculty members of Christian College Tuesday afternoon attended an annual picnic and campfire on the farm of A. H. Shepard, a short distance from Columbia. They spent the afternoon playing baseball and other games. An outdoor luncheon was provided. After luncheon the big campfire furnished the entertainment. Around this the picnickers gathered and told stories and sang songs.

Montgomery City vs. Columbia High.

The boys of Columbia High School held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon to arouse enthusiasm for the football game to be played with Montgomery City Saturday afternoon. The game is to be at the fair grounds in Columbia and will start at 3 o'clock.

Columbia Sends 425 to Fair.

During the last two days 215 persons have left Columbia over the two railroads to go to the State Fair at Sedalia. The total number, who have gone during the week, is 425.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts until 7 p. m. tomorrow:
For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.
For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; no important change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The eastern high pressure, which has given such fine weather for the past week, still is the dominant feature from the lower Missouri Valley northward and eastward to Canada and the Atlantic. The Gulf disturbance, although apparently a shallow condition, has spread its influence in the form of increased cloudiness and light rain north to Tennessee and Arkansas.

During the past 24 hours light to moderate rains occurred in the lower Tennessee and Mississippi valleys and generally in the East Gulf states; showers also occurred in the north Pacific states.

No important temperature changes have occurred, values continuing moderate in all sections.

In Columbia cloudiness will increase somewhat but generally fair weather will likely prevail during the next 36 hours; temperatures will not change much.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80 and the lowest last night was 49. A year ago yesterday the highest was 75 and the lowest 54.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:05 a. m. Sun sets, 5:52 p. m. Moon sets at 3:30 a. m.

COMPLIMENTS COLUMBIA.

The Rev. H. C. Hankins Tells Com-
mercial Club of Pre-eminence Here.

"This is the age of the business man and he stands pre-eminent in every field of endeavor. It is the business man who will make the Kingdom of God come."

So said the Rev. H. C. Hankins, who addressed the members of the Columbia Commercial Club at their regular weekly luncheon today.

Mr. Hankins is conducting a revival meeting on the Christian College campus. He thanked the business men for the hospitality they had shown and for the support he had received.

"I've traveled over a good share of the United States and I've seen no better city for its size than Columbia," he said.

Professor Thomas, assistant to Mr. Hankins, sang "Billy Sunday's revival song: 'I'm a Temperance Engine.'" He then led in the singing of "America."

A smoker will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Friday at 7:30 o'clock. Nelson Thimble, secretary of the club, announced that twenty-four new members were gained by the canvass yesterday.

FALL TENNIS GAMES BEGIN

Thirteen Doubles and 27 Single Teams
to Participate in Tournament.

The University fall tennis tournament started yesterday with 27 entries in the singles and 13 in the doubles. Prizes will be given to the winner and the runner-up in both the singles and the doubles.

In the singles yesterday F. M. Williams defeated P. Johnston, 6-1; 6-1. Walter Newell defeated Radford Pittam, 6-3; 6-0. It is believed the University has a crack tennis player in Newell, a freshman, who has played in tournaments in Kansas City and vicinity.

In the preliminary rounds two sets out of five must be won. The doubles will begin this afternoon.

FORMER STUDENTS MARRY

Miss Laura Roeder Now Mrs. R. H.
Viles; Graduated Last June.

Raymond H. Viles, a student in the College of Arts and Science last year arrived in Columbia Tuesday and surprised his friends here by presenting Miss Laura Roeder as his wife.

Mrs. Viles was graduated with an A. B. degree last spring. The couple were married in June, a short time after the close of school. They are now living in Norborne, Mo., where Mr. Viles is associated with his father in the banking business. Mr. Viles' home was in St. Louis.

Curtis Rollins to Study at Harvard.

Curtis B. Rollins, Jr., left Columbia last night for Cambridge, Mass., where he will study at Harvard University. He was graduated from the University of Missouri last year, receiving degrees from both the College of Arts and Science and the School of Law. He intends to graduate from the Harvard school of law.

AHOY! COLUMBIA AID FOR CHRISTMAS SHIP

Local Chapter of P. E. O.
Boosts Chicago Herald
Idea.

KIDDIES WILL HELP

Gifts Go to Orphans in War-
Swept Europe—Vessel
Ready.

Columbians, especially the children of Columbia, are going to help to make this Christmas more like a real Christmas for the children of the war-swept countries of Europe.

It's not a bit too early to begin your Christmas giving. A movement has been started by the Chicago Herald that is going over this country now; a movement to send a Children's Christmas Ship to Europe. The women of the Columbia chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood are going to give the people of Columbia and especially the children a chance to help fill the Christmas Ship.

Mrs. C. B. Hugley, vice-president of the society, will be chairman of the committee that will direct the Christmas Shop work. The Herald has been asked to give detailed directions for carrying on the work.

About a month ago the Chicago Herald started the Christmas Ship movement, sending a message to the children of the United States, asking them to send gifts to the children of those countries engaged in the war. The response has come not only from children. Grown-ups churches, clubs, business firms, schools and even convicts are among the contributors answering the Herald's message. The ship that is to carry this Christmas cargo has been secured already and its safe passage guaranteed.

More definite announcements in regard to the Christmas Ship will be made by the P. E. O. in a few days.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. C. H. Eckles; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Hugley; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Phillips; corresponding secretary, Miss Meta Eltzen; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Stewart; chaplain, Mrs. L. A. Young; guard, Miss Elizabeth Rogers.

PARTY FOR FRESHMAN GIRLS

Senior Sorority Will Entertain Sat-
urday Afternoon.

The freshman girls are going to have a chance to see their "big sister" seniors perform. The Alpha Phi Sigma, the senior girls' organization, will give a party to the freshman girls Saturday afternoon, October 17.

The party will be a series of stunts by the seniors, and a dance afterward. Each Alpha Phi Sigma member will call for several freshman girls to take them to the party, which will probably be at Read Hall.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon to have the regular Alpha Phi Sigma meetings at 5 o'clock the first Wednesday of each month.

MRS. G. B. ROLLINS BURIED.

Sermon Preached by the Rev. F. J.
Bate at Episcopal Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Rollins, who died at her home late Tuesday evening, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Calvary Episcopal Church. The Rev. F. J. Bate preached the sermon. Burial was in Columbia Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Active; W. W. Garth, C. B. Miller, N. T. Gentry, B. M. Anderson, R. B. Price, Jr., Emmett Smith, E. M. Watson, and Sidney Calvert; honorary, Dr. R. H. Jesse, Dr. A. W. McAulster, R. B. Price, Sr., E. W. Stephens, J. C. Jones, W. A. Bright and W. M. Scott.

GLEE CLUB MAKES PLANS

Membership This Year Will Be Lim-
ited to Twenty-six.

The University Glee Club decided at its meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. that the membership this year should not exceed twenty-six. Meetings will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. to try out the voices of the applicants for places. Fourteen of the members of last year are back, so there are only twelve vacancies to be filled. Officers will be elected Wednesday.

Missionary Society to Meet All Day.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold an all-day meeting at the church beginning at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.